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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandal et al Confirmation No: 2856
Serial No.: 10/730,474 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: December 8, 2003 Examiner: Johannsen
For: Method For Generating A Gene Library

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006 that made an election of species requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated species.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the species of b (claims 9-11 and 17-19). Applicants respectfully submit that it would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to search both species as the Examiner will be searching the genus, and the species will be encompassed in the scope of the Examiner's search.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,



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